

the U.S. Permafrost Association, the Alaska Chapter of the American Water Resources Association, the Interagency Hydrology Committee of Alaska, and the Alaska Governor's Sub-Cabinet on Climate Change. These professional organizations have acknowledged Dr. Zufelt's contributions with multiple awards, including the 2006 Alaska Engineer of the Year Award by the Joint Engineering Societies of Alaska. Dr. Zufelt was also awarded the 2005 American Society of Civil Engineers CAN-AM Civil Engineering Amity Award for his work in river ice hydraulics and ice engineering through research, teaching, and dedication to professional relationships between engineers in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Zufelt has made significant contributions to the scientific and engineering communities through editorships, professional society participation, and university teaching. He has served as the conference chair and proceedings editor for the American Society of Civil Engineers—International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering; the conference cochair of the American Water Resources Association—Alaska Section; a technical committee chair and co-editor of the proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers—International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering; and the chair of the 2009 University of Alaska Anchorage workshop entitled, "Climate Change Impacts on Defense Assets in Alaska." Since 2001, Dr. Zufelt has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage, teaching at least one graduate-level engineering course each academic year. For 2 years, Dr. Zufelt served as the acting U.S. Army Alaska/Alaskan Command Science Advisor providing onsite technical advice and quick reaction solutions to technical problems. The European Command and Northern Command have also sought Dr. Zufelt's expertise.

Dr. Zufelt has more than 90 technical publications. His articles are published in a diversity of conference proceedings, technical reports, and journals, including the International Conference on Permafrost, International Symposium on Cold Regions Development, Journal of Environmental Engineering and Science, Workshop on Ice Covered Rivers, and the Proceedings of the ASCE World Water and Environmental Resources Congress.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Dr. Zufelt for his 30 years of leadership, expertise, and service to our Nation. I wish the best to him and his family as they begin this next stage in their lives.●

WESTONE LOGISTICS

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, so many of our Nation's small businesses started with nothing more than an idea and the determination to see that idea grow; to see a need and fill it. From a small backyard or garage, small busi-

nesses can become the providers of a local solution. From humble beginnings, companies grow and expand to reach new customers and broader regions. I rise today to recognize WestOne Logistics, a small business in my home State of Idaho that has quickly grown from that small, family business into one of the region's leading providers of third-party relocation services.

Founded 8 years ago by Kendra Keim, WestOne Logistics saw the need for highly efficient and reliable logistical services in our region and has striven to provide superior service to local companies. A woman-owned, family-run business, WestOne Logistics is a third-party logistics provider that works with companies to provide part or all of their supply chain management and relocation. This company exemplifies the problem solving and can-do attitude so characteristic of Idaho's small business culture. The team at WestOne Logistics, through efficiency and customization, continues to grow and expand their services. Even through the depths of this recent economic recession, the team at WestOne Logistics has seen an incredible increase in business, growing over 200 percent in revenues in the past 5 years. It is encouraging to see this level of growth in the small businesses of my home State, despite the tumultuous economic landscape.

With an eye for specifics and adaptability for new, specialized products, WestOne Logistics is able to accommodate environment sensitive products in the largest common warehouse in the State of Idaho. Their facilities offer 108,000 square feet of secured, fully sprinkled, climate-controlled space with an additional 70,000 square feet of food-grade warehouse storage space.

Not only is this team dedicated to hard work and quality in their company but they also are active in their community and are always looking for ways to give back. For example, 22 of their 35 total employees are Red Cross "ready when the time comes" certified in order to respond to local crises through a corporate partnership program.

WestOne Logistics is another prime example of the hard work and dedication of the small businesses of my home State. It is imperative to our national economy that businesses such as these continue to grow and thrive. I congratulate the team at WestOne Logistics on their success and wish them the best in the future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1545. An act to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 252. An act to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and for other purposes.

S. 1545. An act to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs.

H.R. 1848. An act to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3204. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1737. A bill to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the treatment of certain real property as section 179 property.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1752. A bill to reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3631. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3632. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2013; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-3633. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the utilization of a contribution to the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3634. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3635. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Safeguarding Unclassified Controlled Technical Information" ((RIN0750-AG47) (DFARS Case 2011-D039)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3636. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3637. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Requirements Relating to Supply Chain Risk" ((RIN0750-AH96) (DFARS Case 2012-D050)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3638. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of DFARS Coverage on Contractors Performing Private Security" ((RIN0750-AI12) (DFARS Case 2013-D037)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3639. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3640. A communication from the Acting Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 on May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3641. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3642. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to South Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3643. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Bulgaria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3644. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3645. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3646. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S.

exports to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3647. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report relative to the Food Emergency Response Network; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3648. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Ovine Meat From Uruguay" ((RIN0579-AD17) (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0085)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3649. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blueberry Promotion, Research and Information Order; Assessment Rate Increase" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0062)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3650. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ownership and Control Reports, Forms 102/102S, 40/40S, and 71" ((RIN3038-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3651. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Collateral of Counterparties to Uncleared Swaps; Treatment of Securities in a Portfolio Margining Account in a Commodity Broker Bankruptcy" ((RIN3038-AD28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3652. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhancing Protections Afforded Customers and Customer Funds Held by Futures Commission Merchants and Derivatives Clearing Organizations" ((RIN3038-AD88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3653. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization of a non-competitive extension of five years to the Department of Energy's (DOE) contract with UT-Battelle, LLC (UT-Batelle) for the management and operation of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3654. A communication from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3655. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Real Property at Defense Nuclear Facilities for Economic Development" ((RIN1901-AA82) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3656. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Request for Exclusion of 100 Watt R20 Short Incandescent Reflector Lamp From Energy Conservation Standards" ((RIN1904-AC57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3657. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Remaining OMB-approved Forms" ((RIN1012-AA09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1739. A bill to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1740. A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1741. A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to carry out a pilot program to develop innovative consumer financial products that encourage savings and wealth-creation among members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 1742. A bill to temporarily suspend the collection of entrance fees at units of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1743. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to recognize the authority of States to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.